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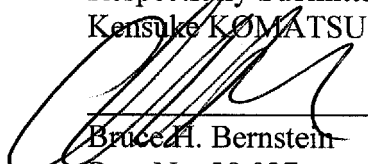
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Sir :

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated June 24, 2008 by three months from September 24, 2008 to December 24, 2008. The amount of \$1,110.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

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